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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 May 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is issued in response to applicant's amendment filed on May 03, 2006.
2. Claims 1-7 are presented. No claims were added and none cancelled.
3. Claims 1-7 are pending.
4. Applicant's arguments filed May 03, 2006, have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. **Claims 1,4, and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Christfort (US Patent Publication No. 20020138617).**

Regarding Claims 1,4, and 6, Christfort discloses a method of rendering an object from a text and numeric centric line of business application to a graphical user interface centric content manager client application comprising:

requesting the object from (pg.4, ¶0059, lines 4-10, Christfort) a line of business application (pg.4, ¶0063, lines 6-8, Christfort);

the line of business application (pg.4, ¶0063, lines 6-8, Christfort) initiating an associated host initiated display application program interface¹ (pg.7, ¶0087, lines 4-12, Christfort), and calling a workstation listener (pg.7, ¶0094, lines 9-16, Christfort);

a content manager host (pg.7, ¶0087, lines 4-12, Christfort) sending customer application request to a workstation listener (pg.13, ¶0163, lines 3-9, Christfort);

the workstation listener launching an associated² (pg.13, ¶0163, lines 9-17, Christfort) content manager graphical user interface client (pg.7, ¶0091, lines 1-7, Christfort, wherein the graphical user interface client is represented by the Netscape Navigator);

the content manager graphical user interface client (pg.7, ¶0091, lines 1-7, Christfort) building a request for the object (pg.13, ¶0163, lines 14-17, Christfort, wherein the building process entails receiving the request, linking the request and forwarding the request) and sending the request to the associated content manager application for the associated host initiated display (pg.13, ¶0164, lines 4-6, Christfort); and

¹ Examiner Notes: the "development website" is associated with the hosting service (pg. 6, ¶0080, lines 5-8, Christfort), which initiates the software development kit (pg. 6, ¶0081, lines 5-8, Christfort). The SDK further provides the user with an interface.

² Examiner Notes: the launching occurs once the listener sends the request to the linker, which in return forwards the request the information.

the content manager application responding to the interface centric content manager client and rendering the object to the user (pg.14, ¶0167, lines 1-4 and ¶0168, lines 1-8, Christfort).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. **Claims 2,3,5, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Christfort (US Patent Publication No. 20020138617) as applied to claims 1,4, and 6 above, and further in view of Moore (US Patent No. 6,223,180).**

Regarding Claims 2,5, and 7, Christfort discloses a method wherein the requested object (pg.4, ¶0059, lines 4-10, Christfort) is selected from a group consisting of displays (Fig.5, item 512, Christfort). However, Christfort does not explicitly disclose the group consisting of prints and folder contents. On the other hand, Moore discloses the groups consisting of prints (column 7, lines 16-18, Moore), and folder contents (Fig.2, items 22,23,24; column 4, lines 62-65, Moore; wherein the partitions in the repository is a directory where files are stored). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to incorporate Moore's teaching into the Christfort system. A skilled

artisan would have been motivated to do so in order to allow the user a wider range of options. As a result, this optimized the choices, which are available thus ultimately bringing more appeal to the user.

Regarding Claim 3, Christfort in view of Moore, discloses a computer system comprising an interface centric content manager client application (Fig.4, item 410, Christfort), a resource manager (pg.1, ¶0004, lines 3-7, Christfort; wherein the resource manager corresponds to URL), a library server (Fig.2, item 26, Moore) and a line of business application (pg.4, ¶0063, lines 6-8, Christfort), and a host initiated display application program interface between the line of business application and the interface centric content manager client application (Fig.1, Christfort).

Response to Arguments

Applicant argues, Christfort does not disclose the “method of rendering an object from a text and numeric centric line of business application to a graphical user interface centric content manager client application.”

Examiner respectfully disagrees. In response to applicant's arguments, the recitation “method of rendering an object from a text and numeric centric line of business application to a graphical user interface centric content manager client application” has not been given patentable weight because the recitation occurs in the

preamble. A preamble is generally not accorded any patentable weight where it merely recites the purpose of a process or the intended use of a structure, and where the body of the claim does not depend on the preamble for completeness but, instead, the process steps or structural limitations are able to stand alone. See *In re Hirao*, 535 F.2d 67, 190 USPQ 15 (CCPA 1976) and *Kropa v. Robie*, 187 F.2d 150, 152, 88 USPQ 478, 481 (CCPA 1951).

Conclusion

5. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

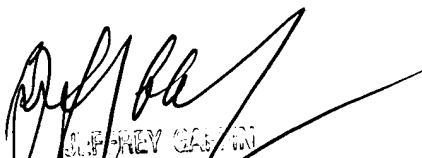
Points of Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chelcie Daye whose telephone number is 571-272-3891. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:00 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Gaffin can be reached on 571-272-4146. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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